INCREASED USE OF GAS IN THE CITY

Interesting Facts Made Known at Meeting of Board of Aldermen.

MUST HAVE THE FIRE-ESCAPES.

Scaboard Air Line's Track-Exchange of City Property for That of the Locomotive and Machine

Works.

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called to order at 8:30 o'clock last night by Clerk Den. T.

August Major Drewry moved to elect Mr. Hardwicke to act as president pro tem, which was done. Those of the members who were present were Messrs. Bahen, Burton, Thomason, Drewry, Ferriter, Gordon, Hardwicke, King, Lawder, Mosby, Smith and Whittet.

A resolution instructing the Auditor to place to the credit of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings the sum of \$100 for the purpose of defraying the expenses for gas and water used by the visiting militia during Carnival week was concurred in.

An amendment to the resolution instructing the Auditor to issue his warrant

for \$50 in favor of Louis E. Cammerer for injuries received at the corner of Beech and Chaffin Streets, was adopted. An ordinance to amend and reordaln Section 29 of Chapter 26, concerning the Fire Department, requiring that all public buildings over two stories have fire escapes to the top of same, was read. Mr. Ferriter moved to lay on the table.

Major Allen thought that the people were getting very derelict in their duty in regard to fires. He was in favor of the ordinance, and it was absolutely ne-cessary for the protection of human life. Mr. Ferriter's motion was lost, and the ordinance was then concurred in.
TO GRADE STREETS.

An ordinance requiring that all printing for the city contain the Typographical Union label was read, and, on motion of Mr. Lawder, laid on the table. The report of the Committee on Streets

was, on motion of Mr. Hardwicke, laid A resolution authorizing that a sp

appropriation be made and charged to the contingent fund for the erection of a wall on Nineteenth Street was referred to the Finance Committeee.

A resolution requiring the grading Sixth between Broad and Grace, and Te south of Byrd Streets, was read. Mr. Thomason moved that so much of the resolution, as referred to Sixth Street, be not concurred in. The motion of Mr. Thomason was defeated. The resolution

Thomason was deteated. The resolution was then concurred in.

An ordinance granting to R. H. Hardesty Company permission to construct ovens 2 their building, was concurred in.

An ordinance authorizing that the Seabourd Air-Line to connect its line with that of the main line of the C. & O. over and across Fifteenth Street and Leigh Street, was read, and, on motion of Mr. King, referred back to the Committee on

A resolution appropriating \$900 for the purpose of purchasing a certain piece of property on First between Baker and Du-yal Streets, for improving and widening

the street, was concurred in.

THE GAS WORKS.

A preamble and ordinance exonerating from erroneous taxes the estate of F. T.

Willis was concurred in.

A resolution authorizing that the Committee on Light be granted permission to exceed their appropriation for coal and oll was read. Mr. Mosby moved to amend the resolution so as to read \$12,000 instead

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The amendment was adopted and the resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Mosby stated that the receipts on the ecount of the City Gas Works from January 1st to June 1, 1900, were \$107,341.57, while those of that period in 1809 amounted to \$100,518.73, an excess in favor of 1900 of \$6,522.64. The receipts for the first five months ending June 1st, 1900, were \$600 in excess of the first five months in 1896. The total coal and oil voucher for June, 1899, was \$2,010.04, while for the same month this year it amounts to \$12,331.69. The tothis year at amounts to \$22,33.53. The to-tal excess cost for naptha for the month of June, 1900, was \$2,630.84. The amount of gas consumed during the month of May amounted to 18,306,111 cubic feet. An ordinance authorizing the exchange

of certain real estate belonging to the city for that of the Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works was concurred in.

JAMES RIVER COMMITTEE.

An ordinance concerning the election of the members of the James River Improve-

the members of the James River Improvement Committee and requiring that they be members of the City Council and the Chember of Commerce was read. Mr. Waittett offered a substitute, which was adopted, providing that the President of the Board appoint three members of that body, and that five members of the Council shall be appointed, with seven citizens, who are not members of the Council, together with the president of each branch of the City Council, shall constitute the committee.

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A resolution of thanks was adopted, tendering Messrs. Chas. W. Hardwicke, James I. Smith, Wm. M. Turpin, Otway S. Allen, Seargeant-at-Arms Ruskell, Clerk August and others, for their faithful and atthem territors. Major Allen also thanked the members

of the body in a very well-worded speech, announcing the fact that it would adjourn and that at the next meeting the new members would come in.

MISS BODEKER PRESIDENT.

She Succeeded Dr. Judd B. Wood at the Head of the S. P. C. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Richmond Soclety for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held last night at the rest dence of Mr. W. Ben Palmer, No. 12 West Franklin Street. Dr. Jud B. Wood was in the chair with the following members present: Mrs. W. Ben Paimer, Miss Pearl Bodeker, and Messrs, W. Ben Palmer John Chamblin, Wiliam Rehling, E. C. Mayo, and Captain Cyrus Bossieux.

Miss Pearl Bodeker, who has filled the position of managing director of he Church Hill Branch so aceptably for the last year, was elected president by a rising vote, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Ira Mow-ery, Dr. Jud B. Wood declined election

on account of private business.

The agent's report for the month of May showed that 51 cases were attended to which were classified as follows: Animals suffering with sore backs and

Animals unfit for work and sent to

Cruelty to cats and dogs..... Cruelty to goats..... Overloaded teams ...

Complaints investigated of a trivial

During the month the following animais were humanely destroyed: Cows, 1;

St. John's Lodge.

evening, held, at the Maronic Temple, elected the following officers:
Anien G. Ouarles, Worshipful Master; Frank W. Cunningham, Senior Warden; John S. Smith, Junior Warden; W. H. Tatum, Treasurer; Worshipful Junius A. Cosby, Secretary: Frank M. Cunningham, Senior Deacon; John G. Thomas, Junior Deacon, W. Leroy Sutherland and H. R. Follard, Masonic Relief Board. D. F. Craodock and Worshipful Allen G. Quarles.

Ine master made the following appointments: Chanlain, John H. Dickerson; Stewards, A. S. Owens, James Augustine; aasonic Section, Worshipful J. J. Crutchfield; Masonic Home, Worshipful H. Carter Osterbind: Tiler, W. J. Lynburn.

The committee appointed to make suitable arrangements for St. John's Day made their report, and it was adopted, that they celebrate the day on the night of the 25th instant by having a reunion of the members, their wives and daughters cenfer the Master Mason Daughters' degrees on same, have a musical and vocal entertainment and banquet.

MAY ASK FOR TRANSFER. It Is Said That Rev, Riddick May Go

to Asylum. ably make application to the Governor

for a pardon of their client from the penifor a pardon of their client from the peni-tentiary, and ask that he be transferred to an insane hospital.

Governor Tyler stated last night that he had heard nothing officially of the matter, and, therefore, had nothing to

say on the subject.

Will Close Early.

The following down-town retail plumbers tinners, gas and steam fitters will close their places of business at 6 o'clock P. M., from June 15th to September 15th: L. W. Glazebrook, W. F. Madoney & Co., J. W. Anderson, (for W. J. Anderson), Jno. Bowers, Jr., & Co., Morgan R. Mills & Co., Wm. S. Barrett, Dalton & Chap-pell, J. E. Phillips & Son, Jno. H. Rose & Co., C. Manning.

Plumbers to Resume Work.

There was a meeting of the Master Plumbers' Association at the office of Mr. John H. Rose yesterday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the strike of the journeymen plumbers, which has been on for several days. The journeymen are now contemplating accepting the terms of the master plumbers. Some of them will resume work at once, while others will

resume work at once, while others will contend for \$3 for nine hours' work. Mabel Page Brought Back. Mabel Page, a white woman, who is charged with stealing \$35 from Laura Napier, in this city, was arrested in Norfolk and brought back to Richmond last night by Sergeant A. M. Tomlinson.

Transfers Issued.

A Broken Will,

NORFOLK, VA., June 12.—Special.— Judge Hanckel to-day declared invalid the will of the late Pilot Joseph Rumville, by which Rumville sought to disinherit his infant son by his divorced wife, and willed his \$12,000 estate to his uncle and aunt. An appeal is probable.

Shot From Ambush.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 12.—Special.

John H. Swurtz, residing two and a half miles west of Hallfax Courthouse, was this morning, while on his own premises, shot from an ambus, by two strangers, who have not been apprehended.

Three balls entered ans body. The wounds will not prove tatal.

Jonathan Pierpont, a well-known citizen, aged sixty-one, died to-day.

Virginians in New York. NEW YORK. June 12.—Special.—Virginians in New York: Lynchburg, O. Carr, Imperial; Newport News, J. Plumer, Imperial; Noriolk, J. W. Martin, St. Denis; Petersburg, W. B. Bradley, Astor; Virginia.—G. N. and W. Conrad. W. H. Rohr, Imperial; J. C. Barry, E. Moore Sturteyant.

Miss Myrtle S. Redford, who has been studying music under Dr. Mason, at Con studying music under Dr. Mason, at Con way Hall, in New York, is at home on .

Captain Angle, Sergeant Cosby, Sergeant Epps, and a number of police officers were sworn in by City Clerk Ben, T. August yesterday morning.

NEW TRAIN TO VIRGINIA BEACH Without Change of Cars via N. & W. Railway.

The "Ocean Shore Limited," the Nor-folk and Western Railway's new train, leaving Richmond 3:15 P. M., and leaving Norfolk 9:25 A. M. daily, covering the diseach to and from Virginia Beach. This means that you can now travel between Richmond and Virginia Beach without

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WRITES TO THE MANUFACTUR-ERS. Byrdton, Va., June 8, 1900.—Ethel Potter.

of this place, has written to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass., as follows: "We have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla every spring or a number of years and think it the est spring medicine made."

CASTORIA. Bears the Signature of Charlet Fletchers.

COMMENCEMENT FLOWERS. Best American Beauties to be tad in town, Mann & Brown, No. 5 West Broad st. John's Lodge No. 36, A. F. and A. town, Mann & Brown at their stated communication lass. Street,

EXERCISES OF THE GRADUATES

Delightful Programme at the College Last Night.

THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION-

Mr. and Mrs. Boatwright Entertained the Members of the Class of Ninetcen Hundred-The Degree Men.

Despite the inclement weather there was a fairly large audience who witnessed the exercises of the graduating class of Richmond Colege, which were held in Assembly Hall last night. The exercises were of a very interesting nature, and afterward a reception was tendered the class by President and Mrs. Boatwright,

Mr. F. W. Moore, president of the class. Mr. G. G. Lumpkin, the academic oraor, delivered the oration—"Literature Preservation of the Ages." The oration showed thought, and was well delivered. Mr. Lumpkin declared that literature was many and by the incentive to man's ambition, and by it the world's progress was made known. The historian of the academic class was Mr. H. L. McBain, while Mr. J. C. Page acted as the historian of the law class. The local hits made by these gentlemen evoked round after round of applause.

The address of welcome was made by

"Opportunity" was the subject of the oration of Mr. H. W. Brunk, the orator of the law class. The speaker emphasized the fact that in no time as in the sized the fact that in no time as in the present was the demand so great for men who could think and would labor. He spoke of the many facilities for the training of the mind that were offered, and paid high tribute to his alma mater. The closing address was assigned to Mr. Fletcher Coleman, vice-president of DEGREE MEN.

Master of Arts-E. A. Winnstead, C. Cottingham, J. E. Hicks, J. D. Lee, F. W. Moore, Josiah Moses.
Bachelor of Arts-E. L. Allen, E. A. Winnstead, W. S. Boatwright, J. W. Cammack, A. C. Harlowe, H. C. Leonard, G. T. Lumpkin, H. L. McBain, C. S. Miller, L. B. Schweig, I. W. Sheberg, T. B.

ard, G. T. Lumpkin, H. L. McBain, C. S. Pitt, J. P. Scruggs, J. W. Shepard, T. B. E. Spencer, W. N. Trader, A. A. Yoder. Bachelor of Laws-H. S. Bloomberg, Carlyle Broaddus, H. W. Brunk, F. C. Campbell, F. W. Coleman, W. M. Crumpler, A. C. Goode, H. W. Goodwyn, W. H. Griffith, A. D. Jones, J. S. McIlwaine, J. Griffith, A. D. Jones, J. S. McIlwaine, J. C. Page, W. C. Pulliam, J. B. Welsh, D.

W. White, W. A. Willeroy.

Law Department-First prize, J. W. Welsh; second prize, W. C. Pulllam; third prize; C. Broaddus; fourth prize, J. W. Mellwaine.

Proficients in Evidence-Allen, Eggie-

ton, Hazelgrove, Pattie, Rew, Russell, Schawburg, Smith, Tidler, Davis. Entitled to Full Specials—Booker, Moore Parker, White,

Proficients in Constitutional and Inter-national Law-Alexander, Allen, Bosher, Davis, Eggleston, Guerrant, Gunn, Johnson, Moyer, Moore, J. H. Moore, Jr., T. V. Parker, Pattie, Rew. Russell, Schawourg, Smith, Tidler, White, Fitzhugh, Proficients in Criminal Law—Allen, Eg-gleston, Farinhoit, Fitzhugh, Guerrant,

Parker, Pattic, Rew, Russell, Schawburg, Smith, Talley, Tidler, White. Senior Philosophy (Intermediate)-King, Williams; both examinations, Cottingham, Hart, Lee, Moore, Moses, Walton, Junior Philosophy (Intermediate)—Blan-don, Durham, James, Lower, Yoder.

Final—Cammack, Spencer, Straus, Both Examinations—Scruggs, Swartvant, Tabb, Trader, Waltono. Intermediate Philosophy (Intermediate)ower, Williams, Final-Cammack, Hicks, King.

Both Examinations-Allen, Armistead,

MRS. LIVELY WILL RECOVER.

Bids Opened for New Electric Plant in Fredericksburg.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 12 .-Special.-Mrs. Alexander Lively, who with her companion, Limerick Ggle, attempted suicide by taking laudanum, as published, is improving, and will probably recover. Mrs. Lively declines to talk about the matter. She is a daughter of Aubin Bussic, and was visiting at the latter's home near Mud Tavern, when the tragedy occurred. Gale was the overseer of Bussic's farm. Bids were opened to-day for the erection of a new electric light plant here by the city. The bidders are Baltimore, Richmond and Philadelphia parties, and they will not be made public by the committee until the City Cuoncil meets Friday night. sificide by taking landarum

day night.

Fire destroyed the residence of F. E.

Harding, in Stafford county, Sunday night.

Nothing was saved, and the inmates had a narrow escape from death.

A STRAY BALL.

Young Man Drops a Pistol and Wounds Three People. LYNCHBURG, VA., June 12.-Special.~

Two persons were wounded by a pistol which was dropped by a young man from Campbell county, Fleetwood H. Holt, this morning. The Chesapeake and Ohio Stawas crowded with excursionists on their way to Norfolk. Young Holt was in the crowd, when a pistol fell from his hip pocket to the platform, and was dis-charged. There were a number of screams from the women and several exclamations

John Tarode, a white boy from Amherst county, was shot in the left leg just above the ankle, and Miss Maude Johnson received a wound in the thigh. Both were flesh wounds. But the builted did not stop after hitting these two people, but grazed the left foot of Mrs. D. Goodman. Holt was placed in jail, and will be held until his preliminary trial.

A FUGITIVE CAPTURED.

John Ward Atkins in Custody After Being Many Years at Large.

Being Many Years at Large.

DANVILLE, VA., June 12.—Special.—
John Ward Atkins, convicted of murder in the second degree in this city in 1884, and who made his escape while en route to the benitentiary, is now under arrest in Alabama, according to a telegram received by the sheriff of Pittsylvania county this afternoon.

Atkins was indicted on a charge of killing his uncle. He was taken to the train from the iail here b—Deputy Sheriff Moses P. Richmond, a brother of the superintendent of the penitentiary, who left him in the car handcuffed and went out to a lunch counter.

While absent the prisoner waiked from the car, was met by a friend, and in a closed carriage was driven away.

The affair was thought by many to have been prearranged, and Moses was dismissed from the service of the State. Since that time no clue has been obtained regarding the missing man until to-day.

A Medalist.

SALEM, VA., June 12.—Sjecial.—The contest for the medal in oratory between the Demosthenian and Cleeronian Literary Societies of Roznoke College took place last night in the Town Hall, Mr. J. D. SALEM, VA., June 12.—Special.—The contest for the medal in oratory between the Demosthenian and Cleronian Literary. Societies of Roanoke College took place last night in the Town Hall, Mr. J. D. Manney, of North Carolina, won the medal. Mr. Manney was the representative of Roanoke College at the State Intercollege.

giate oratorical contest held in Lexington last May.

A SILVER SERVICE.

Dr. Rosebro Honored by His Oid Flock.

Dr. Rosebro Honored by His Oid Flock,
Death of Base-Ball.

PETERSBURG, VA., June 12-Special.—
Mr. Thomas Whyte has accepted the position of ticket agent for the Seaboard Air
Line Railway in Petersburg.
Mr. Whyte has been in the employ of the
Norfolk and Western Railway Company in
this city for ten years. When quite a
boy he secured a position in the freight
department, and his diligence and strict
attention to duty won for him successive
promotions. At the time he accepted the
position with the Seaboard Air Line he
was assistant ticket agent for the Norfolk
and Western in this city.

and Western in this city.

Mr. Fayette Laborn, of Norfolk, succeeds
Mr. Whyte as assistant ticket agent in Pe-Mr. E. Reinhold Rogers, son of Capt.

Rogers, of this city, has graduated from the University of Virginia, with Master' Mr. H. Herbert Wright, son of Mr. Au

Mr. H. Herbert Wight, son of Mr. Augustus Wright, has graduated from the same institution as Doctor of Medicine. Miss Walte, of Tenn., is visiting Miss Percival, on Washington Street.

Rev. Dr. Rosebro received a handsome silver service this afternoon from the consilver service. gregation of Tabb-Street Presbyterian church. A letter, written by Messrs. Vaughan and Parhari, representing the lders and deacons, accompanied the ser-

There will be no game of ball this afternoon in Petersburg. The manager of the
Petersburg Base-Bail team is unable to
keep any longer the men who have been
playing with the team, as they have not
received enough in salaries to pay necessary expenses. Manager Kelly has done
all in his power to keep the team together,
and only surrenders when he finds it necessary.

The Ladies will give a lawn party Thursday afternoon and evening at the Heath Place, on Market Street, for the benefit of the Home for the Sick.

FINALS AT STAUNTON.

Closing Exercises at the Virginia Female Institute.

male Institute.

STAUNTON, VA., June 12.—Special.—
The finals of the Virginia Female Institute, the Diocesan School for the two Virginia Diocesas, began Sunday, when the bacalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Arthur Lloyd, of New York.
The art exhibit of the school took place Monday. This department is in charge of Mic. M. School took place of the Kensingston.

Monday. This department is in charge of Miss Marsh, a graduate of the Kensingston Art School, England. The exhibit was very fine. The concert and closing exercises took place this morning.

The muste, both instrumental and vocal, was of a high order. There was only one graduate. Miss Blanche Palmer, Virginia, being awarded a diploma in the school of

being awarded a diploma in the school of music.

music.
The medalists were: Instrumental music, Miss Margaret Goodwin, Virginia; Gymnastics, Miss Nannie Cowardin, Richmond, Va.; Collegiate Scholarship, Miss Carrie Conway, Miss.; Academic Scholarship, Conway, Miss.; Academic Scholarship, Miss Hattie Henkel, Staunton, Va.; Pri-mary Scholarship, Miss Mattle Taylor, Staunton, Va. These were delivered by Rev. Robert C. Jett. The benediction was pronounced by Rt. Rev. Robert A. Gibson, of the Diocese of

DESPERADO CAPTURED.

Two Hangings Are Probable in

Durham.

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Durham. N. C., June 12.—Special.—
Deputy Sheriff John F. Harwood and
Coroner J. F. Maddry last night captured
the negro murderer, Simon Harris, who
kined Bob Tate near Holloway Station,
a year ago and escaped arrest. The negro had his gun, and was with three of
his pals in a log cabin when the arrest
was made by breaking in the door of the
house and covering the gang with pistols
in both hands, a daring feat. This capture brings before the next Criminal
Court of Durham two capital cases for
trial. Since the formation of the county
there has never been a legal hanging in
it, but the lawyers say there will be two
when these cases come to trial. Durham.

TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

The Selection Will Be Made on Fri

day Next. CHICAGO, June 12.—Chairman Jones, of the National Executive Committee, will meet the Committee on Arrangements at Kansas City next Friday, when the selec-tion of a temporary chairman will be

It is admitted that the choice lies between Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee; General Thomas, of Colorado, and James T. Richardson, of Tennessee. Others whose names have been mentioned are Mayor of Chicago: John Atwood Kansas, and Congressman John L. Lentz,

SENATOR WITMORE RE-ELECTED

Trying to Abolish Newport as a

Capital, PROVIDENCE R. I., June 12.—The General Assembly to-day, by a separate ballot, re-elected George Peabody Vertmore, the present incumbent, as Senator. The House to-day voted to submit to the people an amendment to the Constitution providing for the abolishment of The House to-day voted to submit the people an amendment to the Constion providing for the abolishment Newbort as one of the State capitals.

TOD SLOAN LANDS A HACE.

Wins As t Stakes on Lord Carnarvon's Bay Colt Baldur.

LONDON, June 12.—The Ascot Stakes was won by Lord Carnarvon's bay colt, Baldur, ridden by Tod Sloan. Lord Durham's Osbech, was second and Lord Roseberry's, Tom Cringle, was third.

MR, CHOATE A LL. D.

Cambridge Confers This Honor on the

U. S. Ambassador to England. LONDON, June 12.—Cambridge University this afternoon conferred the degree of LL. D. on Joseph H. Choate, the United States Ambassador to England.

Buckingham Delegates.

BUCKINGHAM C. H., VA., June 12,-Special.—Pursuant to the call of County Chairmlan W. E. Pratt, a mass-meeting of the Democrats of Buckingham was held here yesterday (Court Court day) to select delegates to the Tenth Congressional District Convention, which meets at Buena Vista on August 1st next.

Vista on August 1st next.

The following twelve delegates were chosen: John Twyman, C. Hothouse Patteson, William Williams, F. C. Moon, J. T. Kenna, A. L. Pitts, P. A. Forbes, P. A. Grigg, E. W. Hubard, H. M. White, E. C. Wooldridge and J W. Hebditch. The delegates were instructed to vote for Flood as long as his name is before the

Buena Vista convention.

After delegates had been chosen. Hon. H. D. Flood addressed the meeting in a graceful and well-delivered speech. Cupain Camm Patteson and Mr. E. W.

Judge Patrick Henry Nominated

VICKSBURG, MISS., June 12.—Incomplete returns from the congressional district Democratic primaries in this, the Third Missission District, indicate that Judge Patrick Henry, of Vicksburg, has been nominated by a large majority. This election was to choose a successor to Thomas C. Catchings, who retires at the end of his present term. to Thomas C. Catchings, wh the end of his present term. Circus Seats Collapsed.

FACULTY DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY

Dr. J. L. M. Carry Delivered the Address in Auditorium.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting in Afternoon and

Reception at Night in the Rotunda With a Large Attendance. The Annual German. Special .- This was faculty day in the com-

ginia, and the address before the faculty was delivered in the auditorium at 11 He discussed the general theme of "Law and Liberty." Here are some of the senti-ments expressed in his chaste and able

mencement week of the University of Vir-

Liberty, if we mean capacity for free government, is the due and right of disci-plined, enlightened citizenship. It would be both absurd and criminal to bestow self-government on Cuba, the Philippines, Turkey or Sedan, * * Liberty is the highest and noblest reward bestowed on mental and monest reward bestowed on mental and moral development. Liberty and equality are prizes to be won, most difficult to be won and preserved; the more so by the dangerous error that all men are born free and equal. * * All men are created equal is a generalization, not true historically, politically, individual-ly, ethnologically, in Heaven or in earth. Governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, if put in practice would upturn every government on earth. No such consent was ever ask-ed or had. Only a selected portion was ever privileged to represent society. * The experience of the wise dictates sharp limitation to franchise. Suffrage

and promote the public welfare. NEGRO PROBLEM. NEGRO PROBLEM.

Touching on the negro problem the speaker declared that every consideration of justice, humanity, self-preservation, material prosperity, demands that the State, by wise and liberal provision. shall secure the proper education of the megro. * * * We are tethered to the lowest stratum of society, and if we do not lift it up it will drag us down to the nethermost hell of poverty and degradation. * * *

right belongs to those best able to guard

nethermost hell of poverty and degradation. * * *

Reverting again to our present duty, the speaker urged that while keeping fragrant and perpetual the deeds and principles of '61 and '65, we should not seek to revive dead issues. Why array ourselves in medieval armor to wage a hopeless struggle against internal improvements, sound money or manifest destiny, or more important still, why a vain suicidal attempt 'to bring the death to life?

This government is ours. We are a part and parced of it. What page of history, prior to '61, is not illumined by our deeds? * Why renounce privileges, honors, rewards, begents, to grope our way to darkness, poverty and obscurity, to read epitaphs of departed greatness? The war between the States deciminated our population and wealth, crippiled us in the terrible ways of Apachilities but

The war between the States deciminated our population and wealth, orippited us in the terrible work of rehabilitation, but we still possess elements of success and greatness, which should be turned towards the sunrise, disciplined with high purpose and deathless resolve. *

By the logic of events, our country has been swept into the possession and sovereignty of pacific territory and peoples * * and it would be the suprement folly in the South, a criminal abnegation of responsibilities and duties, not to assert our right to participation in the meeting and management of quesin the meeting and management of ques-tions and problems, which are not likely to be too well solved, even with the best contributions form

The annual meeting of the General Association of Alumni took place at 3 o'clock, and the reception to alumni and guests occurred at 8 in the Rotunda, Several hundred per sons attended.

UNIVERSITY GERMAN.

A Brilliant Scene in the Payerweather Gymnasinm,

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, June 12.— Special.—The T. I. L. K. A.'s had their annual german in the Fayerweather Gymassum last night, and it was considered by all one of the most delightful features of the finals. Besides the regular memers of the fraternity there was quite number of invited guests, who came to enjoy the hospitality of the University pays. The participants were:

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Mr. Pillow with Miss Boyden, Mr. Stille

boys. The participants were:

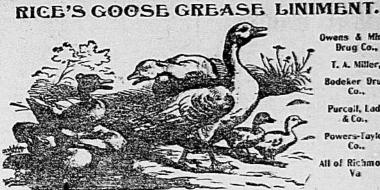
Mr. Pillow with Miss Boyden. Mr. Stiles with Miss Philips, Mr. N. Cocke with Miss Ansley. Mr. Murphy with Miss Salter, Mr. McCall with Miss Lowis, Mr. Burwell with Miss Howell, Mr. G. Nelson with Miss Dame. Mr. Perkins with Miss Laughlin, Mr. Toole with Miss Burwell, Mr. Furnise with Miss Vawier, Mr. Davis with Miss Harrison, Mr. Solilann with Miss Dillard, Mr. George Wertenbaker with Miss Emily Gloson, Mr. Paul Cocke with Miss Hill, Mr. Owen with Miss Worthington, Mr. Griffin with Miss Owen, Mr. d. Hexton with Miss Mallory, Mr. W. C. Moore with Miss Holt, Mr. Venable with Miss Bonney, Mr. B. Cocke with Miss Walter. Mr. Caves, with Miss Clara Cocke, Mr. O'Brien with Miss Shields, Mr. R. P. Page with Miss Weddell, Mr. Matnewson with Miss Moore, Mr. Jones with Miss Baines, Mr. Archie Hoxton with Miss Baines, Mr. Archie Hoxton with Miss Taylor, Mr. Gardand with Miss Riley, Mr. Walker with Miss Bolton, Mr. Aston with Miss Smith, Mr. Hanckel with Miss Humphreys, Mr. Gordon with Miss Gunther. Mr. Grandy with Miss Mary Watts Woods, Mr. Brent with Miss Jones, Mr. W. W. Moore with Miss Hanckle, Mr. Palne with Miss Wolfe, Mr. Burks with Miss Walker, Mr. Nalle with Miss Bettle Cocke, Mr. Sands with Miss Louse Cocke, Mr. Palne with Miss Louse Cocke, Mr. Swift with Miss Louse Cocke, Mr. Swift with Miss Louse Cocke, Mr. Swift with Miss Baker, Mr. Proce with Miss Brette With Miss Thornton, Mr. Roger Walke With Miss Bret with Miss Thornton, Mr. Roger Walke With Miss Bret with Miss Thornton, Mr. Roger Walke With Miss Bret with Miss Rile, Mr. Burdean with Miss Lyons, Mr. S. Fleet with Miss Baker, Mr. Price with Miss Bret with Miss Bre Mr. Roger Walke with Miss Lile, Mr. Burdean with Miss Lyons, Mr. S. Fleet with Miss Baker, Mr. Price with Miss Bryan, Mr. Lee Taylor with Miss Rosser, Mr. Ellott with Miss Gordon, Mr. Mallory with Miss De Wilt, Mr. Hanckle with Miss Findlay, Mr. L. M. White with Miss Josephine Gibson.

Stags: Messrs, Shibley, Clabone, Estes, Cocke, Dolle, Baker, Clay, Goubb, Dillard,

Cocke, Dolle, Baker, Clay, Grubb, Dillard, Wellford, Jones, Vickers, Michaux, Owen, Spillman, East, Womley, Smith, Barlow, Hiaroka, Alex, Nelson and McIntosh. Hisroka, Alex. Nelson and McIntosh. Chaperons: Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Dabney, Prof. and Mrs. R. C. Minor, Colonel and Mrs. Carter, Prof. and Mrs. Tuttle, and Mesdames Bolton, Life, Thornton, Cocke, Echols, Footz, Smith, Barringer Harmon Perkinson, Woods and Buckmaster.

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THEY RAISED CAIN ON A STEAMER

ing Point Under Arrest-THE POSTOFFICE BURGLARS.

Judge Waddill Sentences Them to the Moundsville Penitentiary for Four Years Each-John Mitchell

Goes to Same Place.

NORFOLK, VA., June 12.-Special --Madeline DeLacey and Ona Harris, tirst-

NORFOLK, VA., June 12.—Special.—
Madeline DeLacey and Ona Harris, firstclass passengers, who arrived here on the
steamer Nortolk from Washington, were
arrested on arrival placed in jail and
shipped back home to-night.

They grew bolsterous on the steamer,
and were locked un in their state-room.
This ancered them, and they smashed the
glass in their room with the water jus.
They raised such a row that they were
finally put in irons on the lower deck.
Passengers say there was an awful time
aboard the Norfolk.

John Mitchell, keeper of a sailors'
boarding-house at Newport News, was
sent to Moundsville Penitentiary for two
years by Judge Waddill to-day. Mitchell
forged another's name to a postoffice
order and made away with his money.
The four men who gave the names of
White Dunn, John Anderson and Thomas
Blackburn, and who robbed the Cape
Charles postoffice of some \$500, were
each sentenced to serve four years at
Moundsville Penitentiary and to pay a
fine of \$100. The men are ill-favored
crooks. They are believed to be those
who robbed the Williamsburg Bank and
various postoffices.

J. H. Van Vranken, who arrived here
from Baltimore with an educated horse,
a donkey, monkey and dog, was arrested
at Portsmouth on the telegraphic request
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Vranken claims that his arrest was unwarranted, and it so appear

THREE KILLED IN A FIRE.

Big Cooperage Plant Burned in Brooklyn. NEW YORK, June 12.-Three men were

killed, eight so badly burned or maimed that they are in the hospital, and three that they are in the hospital, and three other men are missing, as the result of a fire in the cooperage establishment of Paul Weldmann, at North Eleventh Street and Wythe Avenue, Williamsburg, December to sight. Brooklyn, to-night. The property loss is variously estimated at from \$75,000 to

\$250,000.

The building was four stories high, and there were over one hundred employes in the place at the time. Many of these leaped from the windows and made their

| Reciprocity With Portugal. | WASHINGTON, June 12.—The President has issued a proclamation formally amounting the establishment of a reciprocity agreement with Portugal.

MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION.

General Assembly of North Carolina Assemble in Raleigh. RALEIGH, N. C., June 12.-The General Assembly of North Carolina met to-day in special adjourned session.

The Democratic caucus fast night was in

dle nothing until the election law and a n-stitutional ameniment was satisfactorily rranged. Then it was decided that Crairtwo senators and three representatives—to whom all bills should be referred before introduction to either body, and it was also decided that no bill, other than of a Women Passengers Returned to Start- during this session. There were eighty members of the House present, and forty

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senators.
The act creating the Corporation Commission will be amended by the Legisla-ture. The Commission asks the Legisla-ture to consider a bill which is to give the Commission in plain language the taxing power. The court gives this power, but the Commission wants legislative authority. It will also be asked to allow the Com-mission to hold sessions eiswhere than here in Raleigh for the convenience of parties having to attend the sessions in cases of investigation.

ICE TRUST MATTER. The Governor Will Make No Statement in Regard to Removal of Van Wyck

ALPANY, N. Y., June 12.-Governor

Rocsevelt's proceeding very deliberately and carefully in the ice trust matter. He would make no statement of his inten-tion in the matter, so far as the removal of Mayor Van Wyck is concerned. St. Louis Strike ST. LOUIS, MO., June 12.—There was no important developments in the street-car strike situation to-day. The Transit Com-cany claims to have the situation practi-

ally under control by reason of the pro-tection afforded by the police department and the sheriff's posse comitatus. It is claimed that the cars are running on all lines, going above the schedule on some lines, and meeting all demands of traffic.

The suburb line was running to-night for the first time since the strike. This line is considered by the police as the most difficult one to protect after dark.

Hoosevelt Won't Budge.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 12.—Governor Roosevelt to-day again relterated his for-mer statement, relative to accepting the Vice-Presidential nomination on the Re-publican National ticket, which he has publican National ticket, which he has absolutely declined:

"I have nothing to add," said the Governor, "to what I have already said. My decision is irrevocable,"

WASHINGTON, June 12—The Secretary of War has directed that upon the arrival of an army transport at a foreign port the transport quartermaster shall in person call at the United Strees Legation or consulate and report the arrival of the ship in port.

War biffice Ruling.

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